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at Gdansk

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1. Three new merchant ships of about 4,000 tons each were completed in the Schichau Shipyard, Gdansk ($54^{\circ}22'N/18^{\circ}40'E$), on 25 November 1950. Another new ship of about 4,000 tons, without masts, had a round turret without visible openings in place of the bridge superstructures. *
2. Part of the hull of a long, slender vessel could be seen. It probably was a destroyer. The vessel was very rusty. Work was being done on the dock.
3. Work in the shipyard was done in three shifts. The shipyard and the entire harbor area were closely guarded by Polish police. There was much traffic in the harbor between 24 November and 3 December 1950. An average of about 11 ships were loaded daily.

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